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In re Application of:

HIKARU OSADA

· Application No.: 10/086,735

Filed: March 4, 2002

For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS HAVING SPEED-

CHANGEABLE IMAGE BEARING BODY

Docket No. 03500.016247

Examiner: Q. Grainger

Group Art Unit: 2852

Confirmation No.: 2204

Date: September 7, 2004

(Tuesday after Federal Holiday)

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner For Patents P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Petition for Extension of Time in the above-identified application.

X An additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

	CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
•		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
	TOTAL CLAIMS	15	MINUS	15	0	x \$9 \$18	\$ 0.00
	INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	3	1	x \$43 \$86	\$ 86.00
	Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$145/\$290						
	TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$86.00	

	°Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
X	A check in the amount of \$86.00 is enclosed.

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	Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
X	Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06 1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.
X	A check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the fee for a one month extension is enclosed.
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
X	Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our address given below. Attorney for Applicant Michael J. Didas Reg. No. 55,112

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PATENT APPLICATION

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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 6, 2004, for one month, from August 6, 2004 up to and including Tuesday, September 7, 2004. A check in the amount of \$110.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

In response to the Office Action dated May 6, 2004, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks.

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